

TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE EXPECTED

ENORMOUS CROWD WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF ON JULY FOURTH

Indications now are that at least twenty-five thousand people will see the auto races at the fair grounds on July Fourth. At least this is the number which the managers are planning to take care of. The grand stand has been sold out. During the coming week the auto parking spaces will be on sale. The space within the quarter stretch will be seated with planks where thousands can be accommodated. These seats will not be raised off the ground and so will not obstruct the view of the other side of the race track. Guards, police, ushers, ticket takers, gatemen, ticket sellers and all other officials used in taking care of the crowds are being selected and coached in handling the big crowd. The American Legion is putting on these races and it is intrusted to look after the safety of all. A statement issued yesterday by Commander Selby said in part, "A six-foot woven wire fence will be placed around the inside of the track ranging from a distance of sixty feet from the straightaway to two hundred feet from the curves. This will insure safety and inside this fence will be constructed at least six rows of seats around the entire circumference, thus accommodating at least six thousand people inside the track and so constructed that it will not obstruct the view from the grand stand, the bleachers or the car parking spaces. By this plan along with other details of enlarging the seating capacity, we will be able to comfortably seat the nearly 20,000 people who expected."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Connelly left Wednesday for Brady to attend the wedding of Miss Della Donaldson and Herman Kerr. They were married Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Shaner. Mrs. Kerr was principal of the Lincoln school last year.

VAIL ASKS TO ENTER FOURTH OF JULY RACES AS NUMBER FOUR

A recent letter from Ira Vail at Indianapolis informs Manager Crawford of the Fourth of July races that he has asked that he be allowed to use that number at North Platte. He says "I trust this will be agreeable to you as I expect to have my car repainted before shipping it to North Platte." In a postscript he says—"In all your future advertising program, etc. please refer to my car as a Dusenburger Straight Eight and not Philbrin-Dusenburger as my car is registered with the A. A. A. as a Dusenburger special."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRANCH ROADMASTER MOVED TO GERING

Roadmaster C. E. Souser is this week moving his office to Gering and W. H. Daly, local time keeper has been appointed as his chief clerk. When the extension, which has been built to Cottier, Wyoming, is taken over, the branch district will be about 300 miles long. Since North Platte is not even on the branch it was considered best to take the roadmaster's office to a point from which he could easily cover the division. Gering was selected and for the time it will be the headquarters.

SERIES OF GAMES TO BE PLAYED WITH CAMBRIDGE TEAM

One of the strongest teams in the southern part of the state is to be here today, tomorrow and Sunday. It is the team from Cambridge. The bunch is managed by Jake Kraniger, who last year made a name for himself in the Colorado state league. The local team is in fine form and will give a good account of itself. Manager Peterson has called attention to the fact that the week-day games do not get as good crowds as the Sunday games and yet there is a constant complaint against Sunday baseball. So he has scheduled the series with the hopes that it will satisfy all and be well supported in attendance.

Victor, Victorias, Holley Music House.

SHORT STORIES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT RECENT HAPPENINGS IN THIS COMMUNITY

C. E. Simmons of Scotts Bluff was in North Platte the other day on his way home from the University commencement exercises which he attended last week. While in Lincoln Mr. Simmons entered his name for the republican nomination for congressman to succeed M. P. Kinkaid.

Someone has figured that if each of the Ford cars now in operation would travel a minimum of 5,000 miles a year, they would pile up a total of twenty-five billion transportation miles which is equivalent to more than a million trips around the world. Who says that we don't travel some in this age.

One thing which the Union Pacific is undertaking which will make additional work on its lines is the placing of new gravel on its tracks from Kory, a siding just west of Paxton to North Platte. The track bed will be raised about four inches with the new gravel. The estimate calls for 1,700 cars of new gravel.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Fourth of July races at the fair grounds announced that it has made plans for water, ice-cream and other necessities to be sold in the quarter stretch. This will be appreciated by those who will attend the races, especially if it should be a warm day.

Word was received from Lincoln Wednesday that William S. Davis has passed the examinations given by the Nebraska State Board of Pharmacy and has been recommended for a position as a registered pharmacist. Will is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davis of this city and has been attending the University of Nebraska School of Pharmacy.

Judge Bruno L. Hostetter of Kearney was in the city Thursday looking after his candidacy for congressman from the Sixth district on the Republican ticket. He has been judge for eighteen years and would now like to take Congressman Kinkaid's place in the House of Representatives. Judge Hostetter has many friends here who would be glad to have him in Congress.

Theodore Lowe, Jr. returned from Laramie Wednesday and at once completed his filing for the nomination for County Clerk on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Lowe was born in North Platte about thirty-five years ago and attended the public schools here. He has been an employee of the Union Pacific railway for a number of years.

POULTRY CULLING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE GIVEN BY SPECIALIST

F. C. Old of Lincoln, University Extension specialist will make talks on poultry raising and will give culling demonstrations at the following places in Lincoln county:

June 26 at the C. J. Fornstrom farm about sixteen miles north of Brady at 10:30 a. m. and at Henry's grove near Harry Goodenow farm at 3 p. m.

June 27 at Bignell before the poultry club at 10 a. m. and at the Fred Peckham farm about twelve miles southeast of Brady at 2 o'clock.

Everyone interested in poultry raising is invited to attend one or more of these meetings, all of which are free.

and has proven himself to be efficient and dependable. His announcement will be found elsewhere in this paper.

A telegram received this week shows the wide publicity which the Fourth of July races have attained. It is from one of the Chevrolet brothers at Indianapolis and asks if it is too late to make entry for the race. Another telegram from W. W. Brown of Kansas City says: "John Mailes came through here last night and told me you are going to have auto races there on the Fourth. If so, please mail me entry blanks. I have a very fast car this year."

In commenting on the different makes of cars entered in the Fourth of July races, Manager Crawford said yesterday—"You will notice that in the Indianapolis races seven possible prizes out of the ten offered were won by drivers of Dusenburger cars. There are two Dusenburger cars entered in the North Platte races and one of them is being driven by one of the drivers who won a prize in the Indianapolis races. I refer to Ira Vail who took eighth place in the big race there and won \$1,600 with his Dusenburger."

Manager Cooper of the Northwestern Bell Telephone, North Platte exchange was telling the other day what a person should do in case a fire was to be reported. He said the person reporting the fire should call Central and tell the operator to call the fire station, then hold the line until the fire station answers and give exact directions as to where the fire is. It is not enough to say that there is a fire at Jones on west Third Street said Mr. Cooper. "For there may be more than one Jones on that street and the driver of the fire truck may not know where any of them live. He is more interested in knowing whether the fire is in the 200 block or in the 1900 block on west Third street, give the street and number and stay by it until you are sure they have it right." The directions are interesting and valuable and may be useful to anyone at any time.

Mrs. Thos. Watts left Tuesday for Nampa, Idaho where she will spend the summer.

SCHOOL BOARD HAS THE POWER

SCHOOL DANCE QUESTION HAS BEEN SETTLED BY SUPREME COURT

The following clipping from the Nebraska State Journal will be of interest to those who have followed the history of the contention that arose here about allowing dances in the Franklin school auditorium.

The final decision in a nice little town row from North Platte was handed down by the supreme court Monday when it held that the board of education was within its legal rights in permitting supervised dances to be held in the Franklin high school building.

A number of taxpayers and patrons insisted that schoolhouses built by public moneys should not be used for such purposes. Some objected on religious grounds to their children dancing and the children thus required by parents to stay at home made life unpleasant for the parents. They desired the cause of irritation removed.

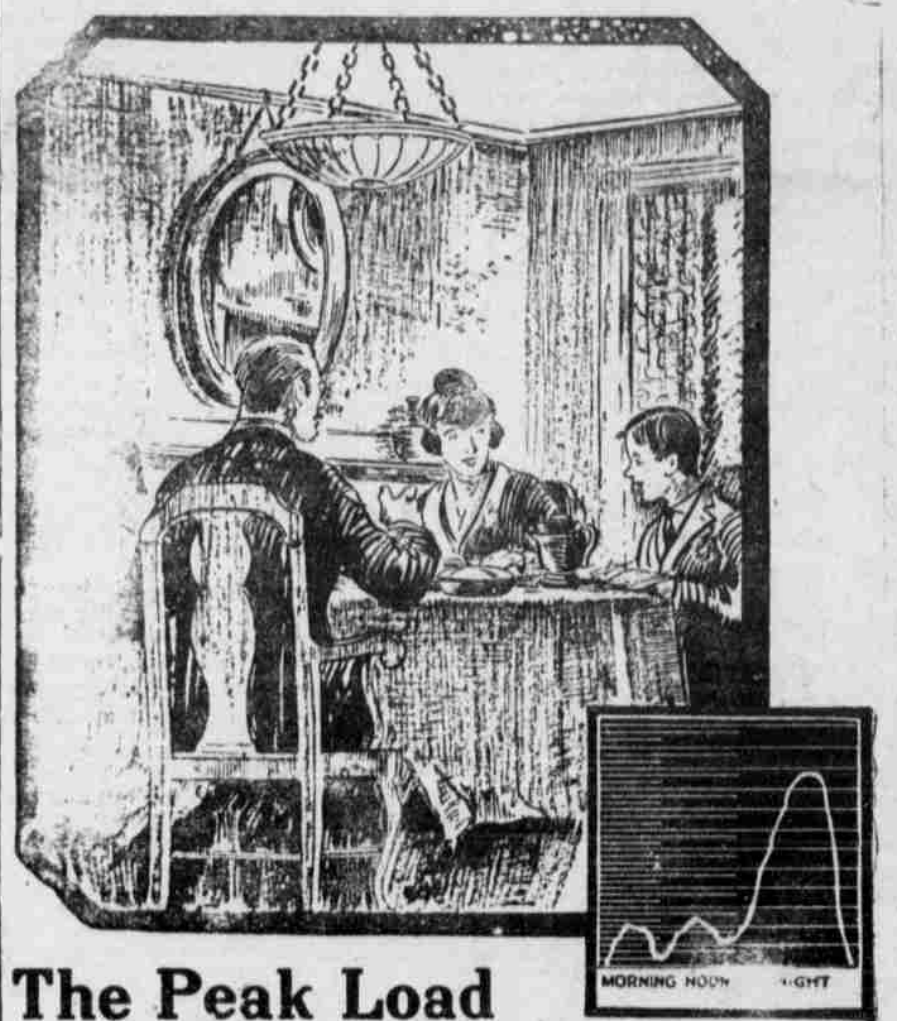
The court says the legislature has the power to bestow upon school authorities unlimited control and discretion in the use of school property within constitutional limitations and that in a city the board may permit use of public school buildings for public assemblies and in the rural districts the electors may, at their annual meeting, permit such use and fix the rental.

IOWA MAN OPENS A GROCERY IN ROOM ON LOCUST STREET

J. V. Robison came here recently from Laverne, Iowa and seeing the possibilities of a small grocery store on Locust street he secured the room formerly occupied by the Economy grocery and later by the Eschleman Feed Store and has opened up a grocery and fruit market. He is prepared to handle all kinds of staple and fancy groceries, fruits and vegetables and will also handle soft drinks and confectionary. Mr. Robison at one time lived on a farm west of North Platte and is well known by the old settlers in that community. He thinks there is a great future for North Platte and wants to get into the business life of such a community. The Tribune extends its best wishes to the new store.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY SHIPS COAL SUPPLY FROM NEW MEXICO

The first cars of New Mexico coal for the North Platte Light & Power Company arrived here this week and will be used to build up the fast disappearing ninety days supply which was stored at the outset of the coal strike. Manager C. R. Morey, in a statement issued this week says "The coal from New Mexico, now being received is costing twice as much as is ordinarily paid for coal but we are determined that nothing shall spoil our record for uninterrupted service to our customers, regardless of the cost." Mr. Morey stated that this is the first time it has been necessary to ship coal such a distance but that the tie-up in the northern fields is so complete that coal cannot be secured any closer.



The Peak Load

When the dingy finger of night begins to smudge the sky, John Smith "calls it a day," puts on his hat and goes home. He's tired and hungry. A million other "John Smiths" are also tired and hungry, and they're all going home. And then electricity enters the scene. In the little black square above you can see when most electric power is consumed. At night! Night with its crowded street cars with its electrically lighted homes, "movies" and all. Night turned into day by electricity. We—your electric company—carry a tremendous burden from the time John Smith leaves his office until he winds the clock and puts out the cat. True, there are constant industrial demands for unending power throughout the day. But the "peak load" of lighting for every electric company is after the world's workers have ended their day's toil. We are proud of our responsibility to you—proud to be able to render Uninterrupted Service even during the "peak load"—even though the electric light demand of our busy customers is crammed into a few small hours of the night.

Uninterrupted Service

North Platte Light & Power Co.

Special Sale

AND

Demonstration

Saturday, June 17

of H. P. Lau's Mi-Lady Coffee and National Biscuit Co.'s Crackers and Cookies.

Come and get a good cup of coffee—it is free, with cream. Crackers and Coffee will be sold at cost on this date.

Nabiscos, per lb.	30
Fig Newtons, per lb.	18
Prem Soda Crax, per lb.	14
Graham Crackers, per lb.	14
Cheese Tid-Bits, per pkg.	05
Lemon Snaps, per pkg.	05
Nabiscos, 2 pkgs.	15
Macaroon Snaps, per pkg.	05
Zu-Zu Snaps, pkg.	05
U-Needa Biscuit, per pkg.	05

We have just recently opened up our shoe repair shop with all the latest machinery to do good work and with Mr. Walters from Brownfield, Ill., a man of many years experience, will do a half sole job for you on the above dates at 25 cents off of regular price and to every person who brings a pair of shoes to our place between 10 and 11 o'clock for repair, will get a slice of water melon free, and every person who is in our grocery department for an order of groceries between 10 and 11 o'clock will receive a slice of water melon free. Sugar is going up, we are going to give you a chance to get some more cheap sugar before another raise on the market. On the above dates we are going to sell you 10 pounds of sugar for 69 cents, only 10 pound package to a person.

We are also going to introduce GOLDEN WEST Flour, manufactured by the new North Platte Flax Mills, just recently opened up for business. You can get a slice of bread made from flour milled the day before the baking.

COFFEE, COOKIES, BREAD AND WATER MELON FREE

Everybody come, there will be plenty of help to wait on you.

McMichael Grocery

Phone 441

Music In The Air

Radio activity, they tell us, has added to the air thousands of new sound waves.

There's one new note, however, which the farmer and rancher may already have detected without the aid of an instrument. It's the NEW OPTIMISM that came a few months ago when business took on a more steady, even tone.

Haven't you noticed it? Let's work now to keep business sound and rational

The Platte Valley State Bank